

# **External Job Posting**

The following position is available with the **City of Lafayette**. If you are interested in being considered for this position, applications are **ONLY** available on-line  
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Available with the **Parks Department**:

**POSITION:**

Seasonal Zoo Gift Shop Clerk

**LOCATION:**

Columbian Park Zoo

**HOURS:**

Includes days, evenings, weekends and holidays (40 hours per week)

**SALARY:**

\$8.25-\$8.75/hour

**DESCRIPTION:**

Serves as Seasonal Gift Shop Clerk for the Columbian Park Zoo, responsible for assisting with the operation of the Zoo's gift shop and amusement rides. Operates gift shop POS system and assists customers with questions and purchases. Controls and operates amusement rides, ensuring public safety. Performs minor maintenance duties and maintains cleanliness of rides areas and gift shop.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

High school diploma or GED is preferred. Must be at least 16 years of age to operate kiddie rides and 18 years of age to operate the train. Ability to maintain amusement ride and gift shop environments for safety and quality control. Ability to perform simple arithmetic additions and subtractions. Ability to effectively communicate both in writing and orally, as well as ability to follow instructions and abide by department policies and work rules. Ability to utilize critical decision-making skills in response to urgent situations. Ability to engage with visitors and provide quality customer service. Ability to regularly work weekend, evening and holiday hours. Must possess valid driver's license and demonstrated safe driving record.

**PHYSICAL EFFORT:**

Incumbent performs duties indoors and outdoors and may involve continuous physical exertion, such as standing/walking for long periods, safely lifting/carrying objects weighing less than 25 pounds, climbing ladders, crouching/kneeling, bending, pushing pulling/objects. Duties involve exposure to animal bites and zoonotic diseases as well as dust, dirt, adverse weather, daily sun, and extreme temperatures.

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